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PREFACE

Although there have been, up to the present time, several articles dealing with phases of the syntax of the Hittite relative sentence, no attempt has been made at a complete descriptive analysis of the relative sentences which occur in the published Hittite material. Such a descriptive analysis is essential for a full comparison of Hittite syntax with that of any related language. It is hoped, therefore, that the following analysis will contribute toward a better understanding of this aspect of Hittite syntax.

More than a thousand relative sentences were used to form the basis of this analysis. These sentences were gathered from all of the transliterations of Hittite texts which have been published, from all of the tablets in the first seventeen volumes of the KUB series, and from numerous tablets published in other volumes. Thus a substantial cross section of the Hittite literature has been included.

The Hittite transliterations which occur in the body of this work, are cited from the standard publications of the Hittite tablets. The references to the publications are made with the abbreviation of the publication followed by the volume number in Roman numerals, the tablet number in Arabic numerals, the column number in Roman numerals and the line number in Arabic numerals. The only exception to this procedure is those references to the Ullikummi texts, for which it was found more expedient to refer to Güterbock's transliterations, since some of the tablets consist of many fragments, some of them unpublished.

References have been made in the notes to all of the important transliterations and translations of the texts herein, that have come to the attention of the writer. All such references have been taken into consideration in the translations given here, although the translations given in the references have frequently not been adopted. Translations for which no references are cited in the notes are the responsibility of the writer.

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